

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 345

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kaleb Keith Pratt for placing in the top five of the 2009 graduating class at Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kaleb Keith Pratt is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top five of the 2009 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, he has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in Kaleb's remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and served as Senior Band Representative; Mr. Pratt also participated on the Academic Team and the Science Bowl Team; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Kaleb Keith Pratt was selected as a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist, a very high honor indeed given the program's degree of selectivity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pratt's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Kaleb's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Kelly Pratt and Keith Pratt, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Kaleb Keith Pratt on ranking in the top five

of the 2009 graduating class at Cherokee High School and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.